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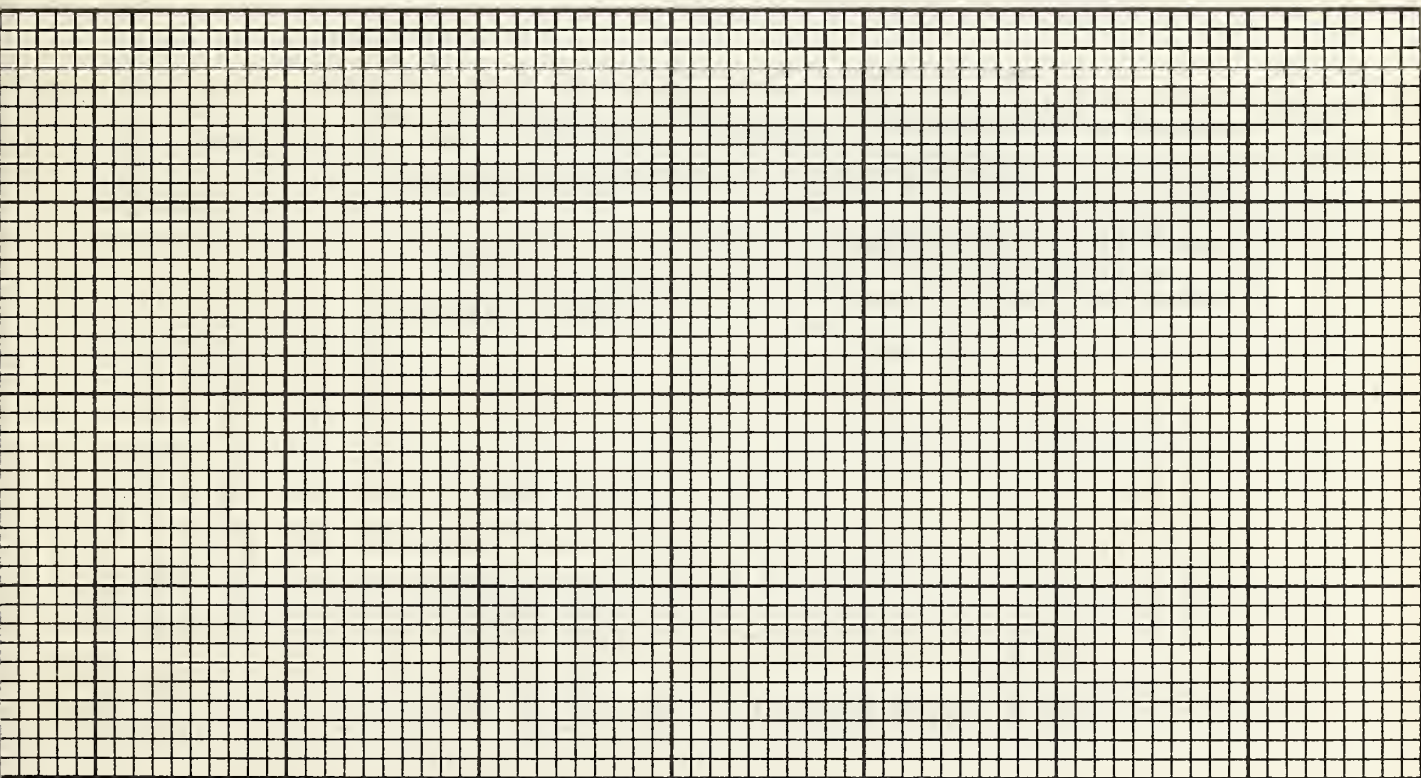
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This publication lists the periodic reports of Agricultural Economics, gives approximate issue dates of most, and tells where and how to get the ones you want.

The crop and livestock reports give new figures, with little or no economic analysis. The outlook and situation reports analyze the figures a little later, in terms of supplies and use of particular products and the resulting outlook for prices and farm income.

Some situation reports also provide key statistics for the first time. Among these are The Farm Income Situation--first estimates of gross farm income, production expenses, net farm income, and cash receipts; The National Food Situation--per capita food consumption; and The Marketing and Transportation Situation--price spreads or marketing charges, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar, and the national farm food marketing bill. The Demand and Price Situation and the commodity situation reports are summarized in the Agricultural Outlook Digest. A few tables appear for the first time in the Statistical Summary, a roundup of current agricultural statistics.

If you need county figures, get them from the Census of Agriculture, taken every 5 years by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. In some States and for some subjects, the State Agricultural Statistician may be able to give later county estimates.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture annually publishes Agricultural Statistics, containing current and historical data. A limited free distribution is made to agricultural libraries and members of Congress. Copies of Agricultural Statistics are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Three periodicals summarize new developments in marketing research and cover statistical and economic findings. Agricultural Situation reviews this material in relation to its effect on farmers. Agricultural Economics Research publishes technical papers on statistical and economic research and methodology. The Farm Index reports in nontechnical language on economic research.

Reports are issued from Washington, D. C., except where noted. If you want a sample copy of a report, or want to be added to a mailing list, write to the address at the beginning of the section in which the report is listed, and explain specifically what you want.

STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE PERIODICALS

Crop and Livestock Reports

The Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service issues many periodic reports on crop production and related information. The reports are publicized by press, radio, and television. Copies are available immediately after release. For most reports, mailing lists are maintained for prompt distribution. If you want sample copies or regular mailings of specific reports, write the Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250 or to the field office issuing the report.

Reports, unless specified, are issued by the Washington office and generally include estimates by States. Segments, reissued through the 43 offices of the State agricultural statisticians, focus on local conditions. Get information on State reports from offices listed below.

Agricultural Statisticians in Charge of Field Offices¹

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³ For Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. ⁴ For Nevada also.

1965 Calendar of release dates for major crop, livestock, and price reports¹

Title	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cotton Production (11:00 A.M.).....	11	10	10	9	10	10	8	9	8	8	8	8
Crop Production (3:00 P.M.).....						10	9	10	10	11	10	10
Prospective Plantings.....			19									
Annual Summary.....												20
1966 Winter Wheat and Rye Seedings.....												21
Crop Values (3:00 P.M.).....												20
<u>Field and Seed Crops</u>												
Field and Seed Crops - Annual Summary.....					4		23	18	17	25	18	17
Grain Stocks In All Positions.....	25	18	18	23	19	18	19					
Naval Stores Report.....	18				17							
Annual Summary.....					24	24	23	24	24	25	24	23
Peanut Stocks and Processing.....	25	24	24	23				10				20
Popcorn.....								9				
Potatoes and Sweetpotatoes - Annual Summary.....												
Potato Sales, U. S., Utilization of.....												
Potato Stocks.....	15	15	15									20
Rice Stocks.....	25			23		x	x	x	1	25		x
Seed Crop Forecasts.....			x					3,19	x	x		20,22,29
Other Seed Reports.....			22					3				
Soybeans Harvested for Beans, by Counties.....			19						20			
Stocks of Hops.....												
<u>Fruits and Nuts</u>												
Apples - Production by Varieties.....				15		25	26					1
Bush berries.....												20
Cranberries - Indicated Production (1:00 P.M.).....								24		1		
Fruits, citrus - Annual Summary.....					3							
Fruits, noncitrus, Annual Summary, Part 1 ²							1					
Part 1 ²												
Sour Cherry Report.....						22						
Tree Nuts - Annual Summary.....								2				
<u>Vegetables</u>												
Onion Stocks in Storage.....	15											
Vegetables - Fresh Market.....	8	8	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	8	8	8,20
N.Y. Cabbage Stocks.....	8											8
Vegetables - Processing.....	11		10	9,20	11,20	10,24	9,22	10	10	11	10	20
Cucumbers for Pickles Stocks.....											10	
Monthly Celery Report (Fla., Calif., Ariz.).....											4	6
Weekly Tomato Report (Fla. and Texas).....	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	7	4	4	
Tuesday of each week during planting and harvesting season												
Milk and Dairy Products												
Evaporated, Condensed and Dry Milk Reports.....	29	26	31	30	28	30	30	31	30	29	30	30
Fluid Milk and Cream Report.....	18	17	17	16	19	17	16	17	17	18	17	17

Title	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>Milk and Dairy Products--Continued</u>												
Milk Production.....	12	11	11	12	12	11	12	11	13	12	12	13
Milk - Farm Production, Disposition, and Income.....				20								
Milk Production and Dairy Products, Annual Statistical Summary.....		19					30					
Production of Manufactured Dairy Products, 1964.....												
Reports released at Chicago - See Page 5:												
Production of Cottage Cheese.....	28	25	30	29	27	29	29	30	29	28	29	29
Production of Creamery Butter & Cheese.....	27	24	26	28	26	25	28	26	28	27	26	28
Production of Ice Cream & Related Frozen Products.....	21	19	19	22	20	23	22	20	22	21	19	22
Milk Prices Paid by Creameries and Cheese Plants, by States.....	29	26	31	30	28	30	30	31	30	29	30	30
Weekly American Cheese Production.....	Wednesday of each week throughout the year.											
Weekly American Cheese Warehouse Report.....	Wednesday of each week throughout the year.											
Weekly Creamery Butter Production.....	Tuesday of each week throughout the year.											
<u>Livestock and Livestock Products³</u>												
Cattle and Calves Reports.....	15	11, 19	11	16	12	11	16, 22	12	9	15	12	10
Commercial Livestock Slaughter and Meat Production (3:00 P.M.).....	29	26	30	30	28	30	30	31	30	29	30	30
1964 Revisions by States and Months and Total Livestock Slaughter, Meat and Lard Production.....	22			27						8		
Honey - Annual Summary (3:00 P.M.).....							28					
Other Honey Reports.....												
Livestock and Poultry Inventory, Jan. 1, 1965.....		12		29								
Meat Animals - Annual Summary.....												
Meat Meal and Tankage Production.....	28											
Wool and Mohair Production and Value, 1964.....			22									23
Pig Crop Report.....			22			21			21			
Sheep and Lamb Reports.....	13	23	12				22				12	
Shipments of Stocker and Feeder Cattle & Sheep.....	27	25	25	26	25	24	26	25	23	26	24	27
Annual Report, including monthly revisions, 1964.....	27						26					
Shorn Wool Production, 1965.....								26				
Special Range Reports:												
Cattle on Pastures (Sections of Kansas and Oklahoma)....						11						
Western Range and Livestock Report.....	8	10	11	12	12	9	13	12	9	12	9	8
Special Wheat Pasture Report.....									23	22	24	22
<u>Poultry and Eggs</u>												
Chickens and Eggs, Commercial Broilers-Annual.....				21			21					
Chickens - Number Raised, 1965.....												
Commercial Broilers Prod. and Broiler Chicks Placed in 22 States, 1964.....			5									

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1965 Calendar of release dates for major crop, livestock, and price reports¹--continued

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<u>Poultry and Eggs--continued</u>												
Egg Products-Liquid, Frozen, Solids, Production.....	26	25	25	26	25	25	23	25	24	26	24	23
Hatchery Production.....	14	16	16	15	14	16	15	13	15	14	16	15
Revisions for 1964.....			16									
Layers, Potential Layers, and Egg Production, 1963 and 1964.....			3									
Poultry - Slaughter and Processing.....	4	3	4, 31	29		3	1	2	2	1	4	3
Poultry Inventory (See Livestock and Poultry Inventory, Jan. 1, 1965).....		12										
Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatchery Supply Flocks.....	14	15	15	14	14	14	14	13	15	14	15	15
Turkeys and Chickens Tested.....	18	17	17	19	17	17	19	17	17	18	17	17
Turkey Breeder Hens, Jan. 1, 1965.....		12										
Turkey Breeder Hens, 1966 Intentions.....												
Turkeys - Raised, 1965 Intentions.....	28							27		20		
Turkeys Raised, 1965.....												
Turkeys - Annual Summary.....				2								
Report released at St. Paul - see Page 4							Thursday of each week					
Weekly Turkey Report							Wednesday of each week					
Report released at Richmond - see Page 5												
Weekly Broiler Report												
<u>Other Reports</u>												
Agricultural Prices (3:00 P.M.).....	29	26	30	30	28	29	30	30	29	29	30	30
Agricultural Prices, Annual Summary.....					May or June							
Cold Storage Report (2:00 P.M.).....	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	16	15	15	16	15
Regional Cold Storage Holdings for 1964.....				2								
Cut Flowers, 11 States.....						21						
Farm Labor.....	11	10	10	9	11	10	9	10	10	11	10	10
Farm Numbers.....	13											

1. Actual titles are given unless several reports with different titles but similar content are released during the month or year, in which case reports are grouped under one heading. The symbol 'x' in the columns means that no specific date has been set for the release of the report, or in the case of Seed Crop Forecasts, it means that several reports on different seeds are issued during the month. A more detailed schedule and description of the contents of the various crop and livestock reports is available separately, on request. Ask for "1965 Reports of Crop Reporting Board."

2. Part I - Apricots, sweet and sour cherries, figs, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums, pomegranates, prunes, and bush berries. Part II - Apples, avocados, cranberries, dates, and olives.

3. Washington, D. C. reports released at 12:00 noon, unless otherwise specified.

Agricultural Situation, issued monthly, briefly reviews timely marketing and economic developments affecting farmers. Free distribution is limited to voluntary unpaid crop, livestock, and price reporters, county agents, and other local agricultural workers, and to libraries, the press, and Government officials. Subscriptions are 50 cents a year (foreign \$1.00). Make checks payable to the Superintendent of Documents and send orders to the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Statistical Summary is a 4-page roundup of current agricultural statistics. In addition to carrying summaries of crop and livestock production, it issues certain tables for the first time. Among such tables: Cash receipts from marketings, by States; index of volume of farm marketings, nationally and by States; farm-retail price spreads and the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar; and (from July through December) indexes of farm output, including livestock and crops, acreage, and per acre yields. It is issued monthly following release of the Crop Production report (usually about the 20th).

ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE PERIODICALS

For sample copies of reports in this and following sections, write the Division of Information, Office of Management Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. To get on any mailing lists for free distribution of these reports, write the Division of Administrative Services (ML), Office of Management Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Costs and Returns on Typical Farms

The following annual publications give results of a continuing nationwide study of costs and returns on typical farms and ranches by type and size in some important U. S. farming regions.

Farm Costs and Returns. . . Commercial Farms, by Type, Size, and Location, summarizes results of farm operations in the year preceding the year of issue for about 40 important types of commercial farms in major U. S. producing areas. It shows comparisons with previous years. An Agriculture Information Bulletin.

FCR series include, for the types of farms named, the following information: Farm size, land use, livestock numbers, crop and livestock production, investment, cash receipts, cash expenditures, net cash farm income, value of perquisites, changes in inventories of livestock and machinery and buildings, net farm income, charge for capital, and return to operator and family labor. Index numbers are included for 11 important summary items. A map locates each type of farm studied. Tables show the amount of land, labor, and capital associated with each type of farm. Publications in this series:

Costs and Returns, Commercial Dairy Farms, Northeast and Midwest
Costs and Returns, Commercial Corn Belt Farms
Costs and Returns, Commercial Broiler Farms, Maine, Delmarva, and Georgia
Costs and Returns, Commercial Egg-Producing Farms, New Jersey
Costs and Returns, Commercial Cotton Farms
Costs and Returns, Commercial Tobacco Farms, Coastal Plain, North Carolina
Costs and Returns, Commercial Tobacco-Livestock Farms, Bluegrass Area, Kentucky
Costs and Returns, Commercial Wheat Farms, Plains and Pacific Northwest
Costs and Returns, Western Livestock Ranches

Production and Efficiency

Changes in Farm Production and Efficiency, an annual publication, presents major statistical series on farm production, production inputs, and efficiency. It includes a brief digest of each series and explains how each statistical measure is developed. It provides in one place the latest information for appraising production trends, changes in farm inputs and practices, uses of cropland, animal units of breeding livestock, improvement in labor productivity, and the progress of farm mechanization.

⁵Use addresses in first paragraph of next section for ordering sample copies of addition to mailing list.

Four supplements give detailed data by farm production region. Supplement I has index numbers of farm production for each of certain groups of livestock and crops, Supplement II shows acreages of cropland used for crops, Supplement III gives man-hours of farm labor used for each of these groups, and Supplement IV contains index numbers of farm production per man-hour for each group.

Livestock-Feed Relationships, issued annually as a Statistical Bulletin, provides current national, regional, and State data on livestock-feed relationships. Three sets of index numbers update changes by State since 1909 in rates of feed consumption in terms of livestock numbers weighted by feed consumption (animal units of livestock fed annually). Two sets of index numbers show changes since 1910 in rates of feed consumption in terms of livestock production weighted by feed consumption (livestock-production units). There is an index of animal units weighted by consumption of high-protein feeds, 1940 to date.

This publication also gives preliminary estimates of feed consumption by each major kind of livestock and poultry. And it makes a general estimate of the balance between feed production and consumption in each State.

Farm Finance Reports

The Agricultural Finance Review is issued annually; a supplement is issued later in the year. The Review discusses current developments and research findings in agricultural finance. It is a basic source of financial data on U. S. agriculture. As such, it is intended for use by agricultural groups, government officials, economists, and educators needing a ready compilation of agricultural finance material.

Signed articles and brief news items cover important events in agricultural finance and in the financial institutions serving agriculture. Findings and analyses relate to such subjects as sources of capital used in agriculture, farm-mortgage credit, non-real-estate credit, farm financial management, financing of specialized activities such as machinery buying and commodity storing, agricultural risk and insurance, farm bankruptcies, farm real estate values and transfers, farm and farmer taxation, and the interrelations of agriculture and public finance. The report carries detailed data by States and regions. It lists current Federal and State research activities in agricultural finance. It also carries reviews of pertinent books.

The Balance Sheet of Agriculture, issued annually, carries forward the comparative balance sheet, first prepared for 1940. The balance sheet is as of January 1 of the year issued. It views agriculture as one large enterprise. It brings together the individual series of farm assets and the claims to these assets. In effect, it is a consolidated balance sheet of all farms, but it is not restricted to the assets and debts of farm operators. It also includes farm assets owned and farm-mortgage debt owed by nonoperators.

Farm Real Estate Taxes, an annual publication, shows the amount per acre and the amount per \$100 of full value levied on farm real estate, by years and by States and regions. Total taxes levied by years are also included.

Farm Mortgage Debt is issued annually. It shows the total amount of farm-mortgage debt outstanding and the amounts held by principal lender groups nationally for a number of years and by States for the most recent year. It is in the FMD series. From 1956 through 1960, it was in the ARS-43 series.

Farm-Mortgage Lending Experience is a quarterly report of selected life insurance companies, the Federal land banks, and the Farmers Home Administration. It compares the mortgages owned at the beginning of the quarter, the mortgages acquired and repaid during the quarter, and those owned at the end of the quarter. Other items are also included, such as mortgage loan commitments and mortgages in process of foreclosure. It is in the FML series. From the fourth quarter of 1956 through the fourth quarter of 1960, it was in the ARS-43 series.

Farm Real Estate Market Developments, issued twice a year, summarizes trends in farmland values, volume of sales, financing farm purchases, and factors affecting the land market. Each issue includes index numbers of estimated average value per acre by States. Graphic material is sometimes included.

For tables showing taxes and values of farm real estate over a period of years, see Agricultural Statistics referred to on page 3.

Situation and Outlook Reports⁶

The situation reports below carry current materials and an annual statement--published when farmers and other businessmen can use such data in making their production and marketing plans for the coming year. Annually, a complete issue of each situation report covers outlook information for the coming year.

The Demand and Price Situation reviews factors affecting the domestic and foreign demand for farm products including output, employment, income, and commodity prices. It also briefly reviews farm income and general trends in demand, supply, and prices of major farm products.

The Farm Income Situation gives estimates of cash receipts from farm marketings, by commodity groups, and Government payments; index numbers of cash receipts and of physical volume of farm marketings for several preceding months; and State estimates of cash receipts from sales of crops and livestock. During the year, annual State estimates show Government payments to farmers, value of home consumption for crops and livestock, gross and net farm income; cash receipts and home consumption by detailed commodities; and cash receipts from farm marketings by States, by major individual commodities. Each issue gives quarterly estimates of gross and net farm income, seasonally adjusted at annual rates. The report also compares farm and nonfarm population incomes.

The Marketing and Transportation Situation contains statistics on the U. S. average retail cost of a market basket of farm foods, the payment received by farmers for these products, and the spread between the retail cost and farm value. Similar data are given for 7 groups of products and 45 individual food products, and also for a group of cotton clothing articles and house-furnishings and for cigarettes. The total marketing bill for farm food products is published once a year. Each issue includes special articles on marketing and transportation of farm products.

The National Food Situation details per capita consumption of major foods, nutrients available for civilian consumption, production of major food commodities, indexes of the annual supply and use of farm food commodities, retail food price indexes, and the Consumer Price Index. Reviews of supply, production, marketing, retail prices, and consumption are included. Some issues carry special analyses on various aspects of food consumption and prices.

The following commodity situation reports analyze the supply, demand, price, and outlook for each of the more important farm products for which adequate information is available. These reports are put out to aid in planning production and marketing. Tables and charts present current figures on acreage, yield, production, market movement, stocks, consumption, and prices. The reports often carry special relevant studies.

The Cotton Situation

The Dairy Situation

The Fats and Oils Situation

The Feed Situation

The Fruit Situation

The Livestock and Meat Situation

The Poultry and Egg Situation

The Rice Situation

The Tobacco Situation

The Vegetable Situation

The Wheat Situation

The Wool Situation

The Agricultural Outlook Digest, a 2-page newsletter, briefs the outlook for production, farm employment, demand, exports, prices received by farmers, prices paid by farmers, and the outlook for various farm commodities. It summarizes The Demand and Price Situation and the commodity situation reports. Issued the same day as The Demand and Price Situation.

The Farm Cost Situation discusses farm labor, farm power and machinery, feeds, livestock on feed, seeds, fertilizer, building materials, pesticides, land values and rentals, interest, taxes and insurance, and costs on farms of different types. Tables show index numbers of prices paid for goods and services used in production; numbers of machines on farms; feed supplies in relation to livestock; retail seed prices; value of farm real estate; and net income, total production, and

⁶For calendar of 1965 release dates, see page 12.

1965 Calendar of Release Dates for Situation and Outlook Reports

Situation	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cotton		1		7		3		4		1	18*	
Dairy			8		5		5		4		8*	
Demand & Price	29			30			30				15*	
Farm Cost											15*	
Farm Income			10	23			28				15*	
Fats & Oils		4		1		4		19			18*	
Feed		12		9		7		21			6*	
Fruit	30					30		31		28*		
Livestock & Meat		3	11		8		31			11	10*	
Marketing & Transportation		8			14			18			22*	
National Food		13			17			11			20*	
Poultry & Egg	27				7		22		10		5*	
Rice	25											
Tobacco			31			30			30*			31
Vegetable		6			3			4		29*		
Wheat			6		20			6*		21		
Wool			3			1		12			1*	
Outlook Digest	29			30			30				15*	

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operating expense per dollar of gross farm income on commercial family-operated farms, by type. The report gives the outlook for farm costs in the year ahead and analyzes the effects of changing technology on farm costs. Published annually as an Outlook report.

The Agricultural Finance Outlook, issued each fall, gives the situation and outlook for farm income, the financial condition of farmers, farm real estate, farm debts, farm financial assets, farm taxes, insurance, and the regional situation and outlook.

The World Agricultural Situation, published annually in January, appraises the state of world agriculture for the year just ended and the outlook for the ensuing year. It covers the demand-supply situation by region and commodity; it discusses important changes in prices and other factors affecting agriculture. It also includes indices of total and per capita agricultural production by country, region, and for the world, and trends for recent years. Five supplements are issued annually: Western Hemisphere, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Far East, Africa and the Middle East. Each supplement gives data by country on agricultural output, use, trade, and trends. Each presents short and long range outlook.

Consumer Purchases of Citrus, Juices, and Drinks

Consumer Purchases of Citrus Fruit, Juices, Drinks, and Other Products, issued quarterly, estimates consumer purchases of frozen concentrated juices, frozen concentrated fruit drinks, chilled and canned single-strength fruit drinks, chilled and canned citrus salads and sections, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, and synthetic fruit beverages. Estimates are based on reported purchases and related information from a representative national sample of household consumers. The report gives the purchase volumes, percentages of families buying, prices paid, and average size of purchase. An annual report, Consumer Purchases of Citrus Fruit, Juices, Drinks, and Other Products by Family Characteristics, is issued. Developed from data in the quarterly reports, it summarizes for a 6-month period. It discusses buying practices of families by geographic region, size of city, family income, family size, age of children, age and employment status of housewife, and occupation and education of family head.

Farm Population, Manpower, and Level-of-Living Reports

Farm Population Estimates, usually issued annually, estimates the current farm population distribution by geographic regions and divisions and estimates the components of annual change (births, deaths, and migration) in the farm population for the United States and for the geographic areas. Special reports occasionally are issued that contain a historical array of estimates for the years from 1910 on, or which contain estimates for States for intercensal dates.

The Census-ERS Series, prepared cooperatively with the Bureau of the Census, provides annual estimates of the farm population distribution by age, sex, labor force status, and, at times, by other characteristics. Census-ERS Series and Farm Population Estimates contain the same estimate of the total U. S. farm population, but the distributions shown in each are obtained independently.

The Hired Farm Working Force, a summary report on agricultural workers in the United States, has been published for most years since 1945. The reports are based on data obtained for ERS by the Bureau of the Census in one of its monthly Current Population Surveys. The reports cover all persons 14 years of age and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States who did any farm wage work during the year. Information includes time worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm work by color, sex, age, employment duration, migratory status, type of residence, and chief activities of the worker. In addition, each survey gives special information on such items as educational status, total household wage earnings, and skill levels of farm labor.

Farm-Operator Level-of-Living Indexes for Counties of the United States are published every 5 years. They are derived from the Censuses of Agriculture and are computed for the country as a whole, regions, geographic divisions, States, State economic areas, and counties. Occasionally, as a result of national or regional surveys, special reports show interim changes in farm-operator levels of living and carry methodological experiments in the construction of level-of-living indexes.

Reports on U. S. Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products

Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, a monthly analytical review, emphasizes the current status and outlook for U. S. agricultural trade, including Food for Peace shipments. Special analyses of U. S. exports to the European Economic Community show the impact of the variable import levies and other common agricultural policies on U. S. trade. The publication estimates exports a month ahead of Bureau of the Census estimates. It summarizes cumulative data on quantity and value from July 1 of the current year, with comparisons for the previous year, and cumulative country totals from July 1 of the current year. Government program information consists of quantity and value totals for individual commodities and countries. The publication details sales for dollars, P. L. 480 by title, CCC and Export-Import Bank credit, and total exports. It also includes fiscal year estimates of the value of exports assisted by payments-in-kind and by sales below domestic market prices as well as estimates of the amount of export payment assistance.

U. S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Annual Supplements:

1. Trade by Commodities carries detailed tables of the quantity and value of annual exports and imports for 2 years, quantity indices of annual exports and imports for several years, and historical series.
2. Trade by Countries presents detailed tables of the quantity and value of annual exports and imports of principal products for one year in commodity-by-country and country-by-commodity order. Includes country totals for all commodities and agricultural and nonagricultural items.
3. Imports of Fruits and Vegetables Under Quarantine includes fiscal year arrivals of fresh fruits and vegetables by ports of entry and countries of origin -- as compiled from notices filed at ports of entry under the provisions of United States Quarantine Regulations.

Foreign Agriculture Economics circulars provide textual and statistical analyses of the external financial position of foreign countries and of U. S. foreign trade in agricultural commodities. They include information on agricultural exports and imports, exports for dollars, and exports under Government programs.

Foreign Gold and Dollar Reserves, issued semiannually, carries forward changes in the external financial position of foreign countries, particularly as they relate to opportunities for selling U. S. farm products abroad. It points out foreign countries with enough dollars or other convertible foreign exchange to buy agricultural commodities commercially; it also shows countries where U. S. concessional sales programs, such as Public Law 480, are warranted.

Other ERS Periodicals

Agricultural Economics Research is published quarterly. It contains technical articles which deal with methods, results, and findings of research in agricultural economics. It includes interim reports on work in progress, articles on new research methods or techniques, critical discussions of techniques being used, and articles on new or expanding areas of research or statistical fact gathering. Discussions of techniques cover the probable usefulness of new developments and the place of such new areas of work in agriculture. Each issue carries book reviews and an annotated list of recent research and statistical publications in agricultural economics issued by ERS, SRS, and cooperating State agencies.

Free distribution is limited to professional workers. Subscriptions are \$1.00 a year (foreign rate \$1.25). Single copies are 25 cents each. Make checks payable to the Superintendent of Documents and send orders to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

The Farm Index reports monthly in nontechnical language the results of ERS' broad research program. Articles are grouped according to the special interests of farming, rural life, marketing, the foreign market, and the consumer. Regular features: A 2-page digest of the agricultural outlook, a table with the latest figures for 50 leading indicators of economic developments in agriculture, marketing, and the general economy, and brief reviews of current ERS research publications.

Single copies of the Farm Index are available from the Division of Information, Office of Management Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. Subscriptions are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 for \$2.00 a year, \$2.75 foreign.

OTHER AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS PERIODIC REPORTS

The Checklist of Reports, issued by Agricultural Economics, lists ERS and SRS publications issued during the previous month. Periodicals are not included, except for annual statistical compilations. Subject-matter reference lists of publications on various AE programs are often compiled and included as supplements.

Handbook of Agricultural Charts is issued each fall by the Economic Research Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agricultural Research Service, and Statistical Reporting Service. It provides charts with accompanying data likely to be especially useful to extension workers and others in presenting the key factors in the economic situation and outlook for agriculture. These include highlights of the Nation's general economic situation, as well as extensive information on food supplies and consumption, farm production, costs, prices, income, expenditures, land and land values, and the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar. Numerous commodity charts show trends for individual crops, livestock, and livestock products. Issued in conjunction with the handbook is the Agricultural Outlook Chartbook, published each fall during the Department's Outlook Conference. It presents a small number of key charts with text pegged specifically to the outlook. (No mailing list is maintained. Availability is announced in the Checklist.)

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